

However, in order to collect, workers had to maintain a good behavior record and remain on the job for a specified amount of time. Workers were laid off and recycled more quickly than the law stipulated they could receive their SUB pay. Thousands of such recycled workers have already died in the Triage Centers in the Amazon.

This process has already begun in the United States. Steel workers who are now being laid off cannot collect SUB pay since they are allegedly being laid off because of a union strike--the Jay Rockefeller-directed UMW coal strike.

It is expected that when UAW bureaucrats sound them out on the Bluestone proposal for self-sacrifice, the auto workers' reaction will not be positive.

U.S. STEEL HOLDS RITUAL LAYOFF BRIEFING

FAIRLESS HILLS, Penna., Nov. 25 (IPS)--Management at the 9,000-man U.S. Steel plant here called a meeting last week to inform workers of the waves of layoffs expected "due to the effects of the coal strike." Workers were told that increasing layoffs were scheduled for the plant.

Several days after being told they might lose their jobs, workers at the Fairless Hills plant were infuriated to learn from a local newspaper that not one piece of coking coal for the plant comes from U.S. mines; the total supply is imported--primarily from Venezuela, with smaller amounts from West Germany.

ROCKY'S DOUBLE DEAL

Nov. 25 (IPS)--The Senate Rules Committee voted unanimously (9 to 0) in favor of Nelson Rockefeller's confirmation as Vice Pre President last Friday, Nov. 22.

High Congressional Democratic sources informed IPS that this confirmation was the result of a deal made between Ford and the Democrats. In exchange for speedy confirmation of Rocky, Ford agreed to support the Democrats' social fascist legislative package, now in Congress. Rocky wins on both counts.

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